

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—On a point of information: is the British Indian Government contemplating any change in the law with regard to this question? They called for the report of Provincial Governments. Is the Government aware of the stage in which the matter stands?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—There was a proposal, as the Hon'ble Member says. Opinions were called for in fact. Even in England there was a similar proposal and I do not think anything has come out of it. I do not think that anything likely to come out of it in India either.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—In some European countries it has been abolished altogether. Is the Government aware?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I am not aware of it.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I do not press.

The resolution was, with leave, withdrawn.

Adjournment of the Council.

Deputy President.—Hon'ble Members, I must congratulate the whole House for the speedy way in which we have finished our very long agenda. Of course, my request to the Members when I welcomed them to finish the whole agenda, I am glad, has come to pass. I think you will all come with renewed vigour and will co-operate with the Chair as you did in this meeting for the next meeting also which comes off on the 8th of Kumbham. Thanking you once more I adjourn the meeting to the 8th of Kumbham.

The House rose for the day at 4 p. m.

C. J. MATHEW,
Secretary to the Council.